



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Topeka (MSA) [45820]**

Topeka is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 1999 population of 223,772 ranked 180th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Topeka had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,120. This PCPI ranked 160th in the United States and was 90 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.9 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Topeka was \$17,249 and ranked 129th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Topeka had a total personal income (TPI) of \$5,621,125\*. This TPI ranked 171st in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Topeka was \$3,618,756\* and ranked 163rd in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 3.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Topeka. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 66.9 percent of TPI (compared with 66.9 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.5 percent (compared with 20.2 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.5 percent (compared with 12.9 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 4.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.4 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Topeka increased from \$4,100,887\* in 1998 to \$4,277,210\* in 1999, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$2,767,560\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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